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Photo by Airman 1st Class Ali Flisek

A Hurlburt Field Honor Guard member (right) leads Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets in a series of rifle positions at the 10th Annual JROTC Drill Competition Feb. 26 at the Eason Hangar. Eight high schools competed for the honor of "best of the best."

## Local JROTC cadets compete for 'best of best' in drill competition

By Tech. Sgt. Terry Carson  
Hurlburt Field Honor Guard NCO in charge

During the early morning hours Feb. 26, nearly 250 Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets converged upon the grounds of Hurlburt Field.

Although the day started out partly cloudy and cool, it didn't hinder the excitement or the competitive atmosphere in and around the Eason Hangar, as the Hurlburt Field Honor Guard's 10th Annual JROTC Drill Competition got underway.

The Drill Competition provides cadets an excellent opportunity to travel, visit an active-duty military installation and instill healthy competition between units from other schools.

Participation in the competition improves cadet enthusiasm and retention; it also assists in recruiting new cadets and reinforces unit morale.

Approximately 100 spectators cheered and applauded as cadets from eight high schools tried to prove who was the "best of the best." The reigning champions from Wetumpka High School, Ala. were impressive as always. However, they came in second place this year to the new champions, Murphy High School from Mobile, Ala.

Brig. Gen. Clay McCutchan shared his experience as a member of the first JROTC class at Choctawhatchee High School in Ft. Walton Beach. He later presented the winners with the revolving Championship Trophy, which is sponsored by the Hurlburt Field Chapter, Air Force Association.

The Hurlburt Field Honor Guard Drill Team dazzled the crowd with their spectacular performance. The hangar erupted with cheers with each

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## Base kicks off AFAF campaign

By Airman 1st Class James Dickens  
Public Affairs

The Air Force Assistance Fund campaign kicked off Monday at 8 a.m. at the Aderholt Fitness center.

To get the campaign underway, participants and campaign representatives attended the rally to hear details pertaining to the campaign charities provided through words from Col. Tim Hale, 16th Special Operations Wing vice commander, and an informational video.

During the rally, Colonel Hale made the first donation of the year to the AFAF.

"The AFAF directly affects us each year," Colonel Hale said. "What you have to ask yourself is do I want to help a lot of people by donating a small amount, or am I just worried about helping myself?"

In 2004, Hurlburt Field personnel donated more than \$121,000 to the AFAF. Of that, \$69,000 went to the Air Force Aid Society, which in turn gave out more than \$300,000 in direct assistance to Hurlburt Field members and families.

In order to provide for the growing Air Force, the AFAF requests a large participation rate from Hurlburt Field and the rest of the Air Force for this year's goal of \$5.4 million.

"Every year our goal goes up, and we beat it; that's exactly what we want to do this year," Colonel Hale said.

The AFAF was established in order to provide assistance to the Air Force family (active duty, Guard, Reserve, retirees and their family members) in three major areas of need - emergency assistance grants and zero interest loans, education grants and community programs.

Through donations to the four charitable organizations - the Air Force Aid Society, the Gen. and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation, the Air Force Enlisted Foundation and the Air Force Village

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Weather  
forecast

Today - Partly cloudy; High 62, Low 48  
Saturday - Partly cloudy; High 67 Low 45  
Sunday - Partly cloudy; High 65, Low 46

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However, the quickest and most efficient way to resolve a problem is to talk directly to the agency responsible. This gives them an opportunity to help you and perhaps improve their process.



Col.  
O.G. Mannon

# Saying 'farewell' after 29 years of service

By Senior Airman Heidi Davis  
Public Affairs

In a retirement ceremony Monday at the Commando Hangar, the director of safety for Air Force Special Operations Command retired from active-duty service after 29 years.

With more than 200 Airmen, family members and distinguished visitors present for the ceremony, Maj. Gen. Richard Comer, director of Plans and Policy for Coalition Headquarters U.S. Central Command, gave insight to the military life of retiring Col. Raymond Killgore.

After completing officer training at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps, Colonel Killgore was assigned to a maintenance squadron at Beale AFB, Calif. After being selected for and completing undergraduate pilot training at Williams AFB, Ariz., he transferred to the 16th Special Operations Squadron, where he flew the AC-130H Spectre Gunship.

For the next several years, Colonel Killgore would move up to positions as chief pilot and operations officer flying the EC-130H Compass Call, commander of the 16th Special Operations Squadron, deputy commander of the 16th Logistics Group and vice commander of the 16th Special Operations Wing.

On many occasions as the 16th SOW vice commander, Colonel Killgore held down the fort, while Col. O.G. Mannon, 16th SOW commander, deployed with the troops.

"He was the homefront warrior, while his fellow warriors pressed forward," General Comer said. "He stayed behind and watched over the families and made sure he could do what he could to make them comfortable."

One of Colonel Killgore's major accomplishments included the



Col.  
Raymond  
Killgore

Hurlburt Field Community Park. He's also created a series of safety awareness posters tailored to unit commanders' needs and has taken part in the senior safety advisory council.

After several command assignments all over the world in support of major operations, including Deny Flight, Deliberate Guard, Continue Hope, and Iraqi and Enduring Freedom, Colonel Killgore's heart led him back to his roots.

In July 2004, Colonel Killgore became the director of safety for AFSOC. It's from this position he retired after 29 years.

Upon retirement, Colonel Killgore was awarded Legion of Merit for his service as the 16th SOW vice commander and a Meritorious Service Medal for his time as the director of safety for AFSOC.

"There are so many people who have touched my life," Colonel Killgore said. "So, to them, I say, I had a great ride. I'm leaving on a high note."

# Everything you do is based on choices

By Master Sgt. Virginia Schreitmüller  
Mathies Airman Leadership School

**ROYAL AIR FORCE FELTWELL, England** - I have an idea for a combat program that could be adopted across the full Air Force spectrum. I call it, "Combat choice," because everything you or I do is about choices.

We choose to do the right things or the wrong things. We choose how to spend our time, what our attitude will be, and what level of effort we put forth on and off duty.

Of course, choice is not only a verb, it's an acronym: community, home, operations, integrity, commitment and excellence.

I choose to be part of my community. I watch my neighbor's infant while my neighbor goes to work, or I volunteer to round up the neighborhood children for an outing to the movies.

I do it because I live in a community - not a military housing area.

The local village isn't just a place I drive through en route to work. It's where I buy fresh bread and vegetables, a place where I "hang out" at the pub with friends and a place where I know the first name of the chap working at the railroad station crossing.

I choose to call wherever the Air Force sends me, "home."

I choose to be part of the operations. I get tasked, and I get asked. I get told, and I volunteer.

The mission doesn't happen based on my likes and dislikes. It happens because I choose to ensure whatever needs to be done gets done, and I do it without whining or making excuses.

I choose to make integrity the motivation behind all I do. I understand deception is just a lie with more syllables. When I say or do something, it reflects on me, my family, my job and my Air Force. I won't compromise any of those things - ever.

I choose to make a commitment to all those aspects in my community, my home and my mission.

I realize, even when I am tired, my responsibilities don't go on hold. I do my best to balance my family, friends and work.

I choose to strive for excellence - on and off duty.

It really is all about choosing to do the right things all the time. It's about taking ownership of where I live, how I live, my actions and reactions, every time, everywhere, in all I do.

Everything in life comes with choices.

No one should have to tell you not to drink and drive to get a haircut, to pick up a piece of trash in the parking lot, to help a neighbor, to get involved, to put in "overtime" to get the job done or simply to do the right thing.

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# DUI Tracker

Feb. 26 - March 3: 0 DUI

This year: 4

DUIs for 2004: 42

Last DUI: 16th Operations Support Squadron, Feb. 20

Don't Drink and Drive. Call AADD at 884-8844  
Potential saves this year: 71

16th OG...11

16th MXG...43

16th MSG...42

16th MDG...77

Individual groups get a down day for 60 consecutive days without a DUI. Totals are current as of March 3.





# SOF FAMILY FEST

## 19 MARCH 2005

HURLBURT FIELD, FLORIDA

PLACE: FLIGHTLINE

TIME: 9AM-6PM

### (FEATURED EVENTS)

AC-130 GUNSHIP    MC-130 TALON II    MH-53 PAVE LOW    CV-22 OSPREY  
MH-60 PAVE HAWK    RUSSIAN HELICOPTERS    EC-130 COMMANDO SOLO  
MC-130P COMBAT SHADOW    C-17 SOL II

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AND EDUCATING OUR YOUTH!

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GIVEAWAYS ★ AND MORE!!!! (9AM-6PM) ★

Graphic by Senior Airman Gary Stevens

Look for more information on Special Operations Forces Family Day in the March 11 edition of the Commando.



# Base Airmen represent wing at Legislative Day

Story and photo by 2nd Lt. Amy Gonzales  
Public Affairs

A baby alligator, several snakes, shrimp cocktail, oysters on the half shell and even a large white wolf gathered last week in Tallahassee to show off for Florida lawmakers. However they weren't part of a zoo exhibition or cooking contest.

On Feb. 23, the Florida Capitol Building swarmed with activity during the 5th Annual Northwest Florida Legislative Day. The event gives local cities, counties, chambers of commerce, economic development councils, universities and community colleges, military installations and other organizations the chance to show the legislators what the area has to offer. The animals and food were part of exhibits set up by some of the event participants.

"Northwest Florida Legislative Day provides us with the opportunity to feature our 16 county region's attributes at their best," said state Sen. Charles Clay III, District 4 representative and event organizer.

The 16th Special Operations Wing was one of those organizations represented.

Capt. Matt Horin and Master Sgt. Ryon Crowley, a MH-53 pilot and gunner, respectively, brought along some of their survival equipment to show off at the 16th SOW booth, which caught the eye of several passers by.

While the main audience is state law makers, other visitors to the Capitol such as tourists and school groups also had the chance to check out the displays. One group of students from St. Andrews School in Panama City, Fla., stopped by the 16th SOW booth. There were plenty of "ooh's" and "ahh's" as the youngsters examined the equipment on display.

"How'd they do that," asked one excited student as he watched a 16th SOW mission video playing at the booth.

Other visitors to the 16th SOW display had a more sentimental message for Captain Horin and Sergeant Crowley.

"I just want to thank you for all you do," Dave Ramsey, an attendee from SunTrust Bank, said to the Airmen.

These same words of appreciation were echoed



Master Sgt. Ryon Crowley, left, shows a Legislative Day participant a helmet equipped with night vision goggles Feb. 23.

by many people attending the event.

This was a unique opportunity for both Captain Horin and Sergeant Crowley; it wasn't the kind of "mission" they're used to.

"Being able to discuss our capabilities and interact with the community is great," said Sergeant Crowley.

## Honorary commanders tour 16th MSG

By Amy Oliver  
Public Affairs

The 16th Special Operations Wing's honorary commanders toured the 16th Mission Support Group on Feb. 18th. The tour was part of the honorary commander program's plan to spotlight one of the 16th SOW's four groups each quarter.

With the vast and various missions performed by the 16th MSG, it was difficult to narrow down the facilities they would have time to see in a one-day time frame. Ultimately, they were able to experience a cross-section of the group. To kick off the day, they first received a 16th MSG mission briefing which outlined all of the squadrons' various missions.

"I'm glad there isn't going to be a quiz on this!" said Larry Williges, mayor pro tem of Destin.

Throughout the day, the group witnessed the capabilities of the 16th Security Forces Squadron's military working dogs and the types of weapons they use on the job and in combat.

The 16th Civil Engineer Squadron's Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit briefed the group on the techniques used to determine whether suspicious packages are dangerous, and they allowed Mayor Glenda Glover of Fort Walton Beach to detonate an explosive in order to demonstrate how they disarm bombs. The Fire Department demonstrated training techniques employed as they extinguished a

structural fire and rescued a victim from the roof.

They enjoyed a delicious lunch at the 16th Services Squadron's Riptide dining facility, and took a windshield tour of Outdoor Recreation's Fam Camp, Paintball field and the marina.

The 16th Communications Squadron showed the group a sample video produced with footage recorded by our combat camera personnel, and they demonstrated equipment that is currently being used and talked about their experiences in the field.

The 16th Logistics Readiness Squadron showed the group how they package and attach parachutes to drops used for training and combat, and they demonstrated equipment they use to load the drops onto

the aircraft for missions.

The group also received a tour of the Air Park, and they wrapped up their day by participating in retreat in front of the 16th SOW headquarters building.

"We could spend a week showing them all of the missions performed by the 16th MSG," said Col. Skip Day, commander of the 16th MSG. "I think we were able to represent a good cross-section of the group to give them an idea of the vast job we do every day in support of the Hurlburt Field mission and people."

"I am just amazed that with all of the technology we have, it still boils down to the people getting the job done," said Tricia Brunson, executive director of the Niceville/Valparaiso/Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Women's History Month: Famous women change America

By Chief Master Sgt. Patricia Finney  
16th Compenent Maintenance Squadron

This year is the 25th Anniversary of the Multicultural Women's History Movement and the 85th Anniversary of Women in the United States Winning the Right to Vote. The 2005, Women's History Month theme, "Women Change America," honors and recognizes the role of American women in transforming culture, history, and politics as leaders, writers, scientists, educators, politicians, artists and athletes.

The achievements of women throughout history have spanned the wide range of human endeavor. Women have fought for moral and

social reform. Women have founded many of our educational and charitable institutions.

Women have served our Nation with valor during wartime; nursing the wounded, piloting airplanes and fixing airplanes. Women have forged a place in public life, serving on the Supreme Court, in Congress, becoming Ambassadors, and holding Federal Executive posts that affect the lives of every citizen.

Most importantly, as women take part in the workforce, they also continue to nurture the family as they have always done. From earliest times, women have helped shape our Nation and will continue to do so.

Details will be forthcoming, along with other

activities. If anyone would like to volunteer to help on any of the activities, e-mail Master Sgt. Janet DeSalle, janet.desalle@hurlburt.af.mil. On Hurlburt, the month is observed with the following big events.

Runway Rampage - March 31 - A 5K fun run/walk to culminate the month. Registration begins at 6 a.m. The event begins at 7 a.m. \$10 registration fee/t-shirt.

Any proceeds will benefit local women's shelters. E-mail Chief Master Sgt. Patricia Finney at patricia.finney@hurlburt.af.mil, if you would like to sign up now and reserve a t-shirt.

Women's History Month Luncheon - March 31 at noon. Location and speaker TBA.

# AETC special-duty assignment team to visit base

Have you ever been interested in becoming a Recruiter, Military Training Instructor, Military Training Leader, Technical Training Instructor or Professional Military Education Instructor? If so, the Air Education and Training Command Special Duty Assignment Team is offering the opportunity you have been seeking. The AETC team will host a SDA briefing on March 15 at 1 p.m. at the 20th Special Operations Squadron auditorium.

There are few jobs in the Air Force more challenging, satisfying and rewarding than an AETC SDA. If you're an Airman 1st Class with at least 24 months time in service through Master Sergeant with less than 17 years Total Active Federal Military Service, the AETC SDA Team invites you to attend their briefing and learn

more about these challenging careers.

Enlisted personnel from all Air Force Specialty Codes that meet the previously identified criteria are eligible to apply for these positions and are encouraged to attend the briefing. Spouses of potential applicants are also invited. Members of the Recruiter Screening Team and the MTI Recruiting Team will conduct the briefing.

"Recruiters are responsible for the number and quality of young men and women who enlist and begin their Air Force careers.

"We are the first to touch the lives of our future Airmen," said Master Sgt. Richard DeLacy, non-commissioned officer in charge of the Recruiter Screening Team.

"One of our best entitlements is the opportunity to choose your own recruiting assignment

from more than 1100 possible locations."

"Everyone remembers their MTI," said Master Sgt. Edward Bradley, MTI Recruiting Team Superintendent. "The MTI sets the stage for each individual's success in the Air Force and mentors hundreds of new Air Force members. The job is filled with substantial rewards for those who want to have a hand in molding our future Airmen. Besides these intangible benefits we also are entitled to SDA pay and an annual supplemental clothing allowance."

The team can expedite the processing of an applicant's special duty application if they bring the completed application with them to the briefing. To obtain a copy of the AETC special duty application, contact the Wing Career Advisor, Senior Master Sgt. Andrew Hollis at 884-3912.

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toss of the weapons. Afterward, Col. Tim Hale, 16th Special Operations Wing vice commander, applauded all the cadets for a job well done and encouraged them to keep up the good work.

The event was a success thanks

to the support of various base units. Static displays were set up by the 10th Combat Weather Squadron, 16th Security Forces Squadron and Explosive Ordnance Disposal members, the 16th Services Squadron, the 16th Communications Squadron and the 16th Medical Group. It was a Hurlburt Field Team effort that made it possible.

# 16th MDG Airman awarded Bronze Star

By Maj. Kathryn Weiss  
16th MDG

A member of the 16th Medical group received a Bronze Star Medal during a brief ceremony here, Feb. 16.

Capt. Paul Link was presented the medal by Col. Timothy Jex, 16th Medical Group commander, for his outstanding medical support while

performing special medical duties in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

"It was a team effort and wouldn't have been possible without the guys deployed with me," Captain Link said.

Editor's Note: Details surrounding Captain Link's involvement in Operation Enduring Freedom can't be revealed due to classified purposes.

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Foundation - the AFAF is able to provide members with emergency assistance and funding for education, and a secured retirement home for widows and widows.

During the campaign, which ends April 10, donation payments can be made by cash, check or payroll deduction.

For more information, call the AFAF installation project officers, Capt. Mark Noon at

881-3954 or Master Sgt. Jay LaBare at 884-4947.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Ali Iisek

Master Sgt. Jay LaBare (left) and Capt. Mark Noon (right), both Air Force Assistance Fund installation project officers, look on as Col. Tim Hale (center), 16th Special Operations Wing vice commander, makes the first donation for the AFAF campaign Monday at the Aderholt Fitness Center.

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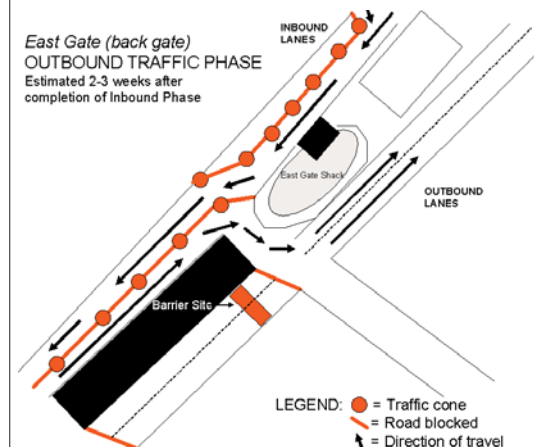
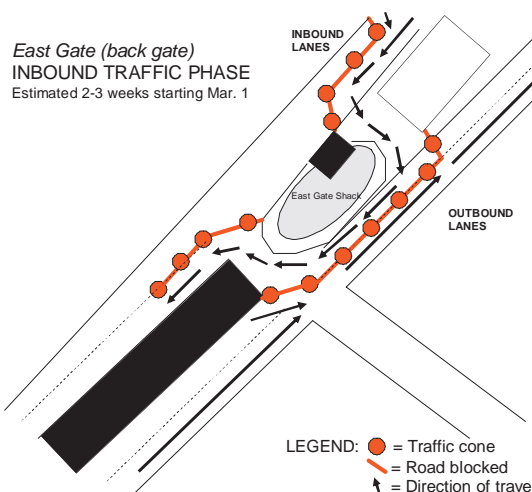
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## East Gate traffic flow changes

There was a change in the traffic flow at the East Gate Wednesday that will last approximately four to five weeks for the construction of pop-up barriers. The project will encompass closing the inbound lanes for two to three weeks and once the construction is complete, the outbound lanes will be closed.

During this period the gate will remain open, but traffic will be limited to one lane both inbound and outbound. The Heritage Gate will be open for inbound traffic only from 6 to 8 a.m., Mondays through Fridays. No visitor passes will be issued from this gate.

For more information, call 884-7252.



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# Training for glucose meter to begin soon

Both Hurlburt Field and Eglin Air Force Base pharmacies now carry only items for use with the PRECISION XTRA glucose meter system.

Training will be offered from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. March 14 and 15 in the Hurlburt Field Chapel.

The classes will start at the top of each hour and last approximately 45 minutes.

Patients will need to see their doctor to get a prescription for the test strips and lancets. They will receive the PRECISION XTRA meter and lancing device at the training.

Prior to training, patients should eat, drink and take the diabetic medication normally taken according to schedule.

For more information, call Capt. Thu Vo at 881-2133.

# Week in History

The following is a list of extraordinary events that occurred in military history this week:

**Feb. 28, 1991** – The Gulf War ended at 8 a.m. with a coalition-declared cease-fire.

**March 1, 1946** – Gen. Carl Spaatz was designated commander of Army Air Forces.

**March 1, 1951** – The Air Force established Thule Air Base, Greenland, 690 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

**March 1, 1954** – The United States exploded the first hydrogen bomb in the Marshall Islands.

**March 2, 1971** – The Air Force introduced a policy permitting women who become pregnant to remain on active duty or to be discharged and return to duty within 12 months of discharge.

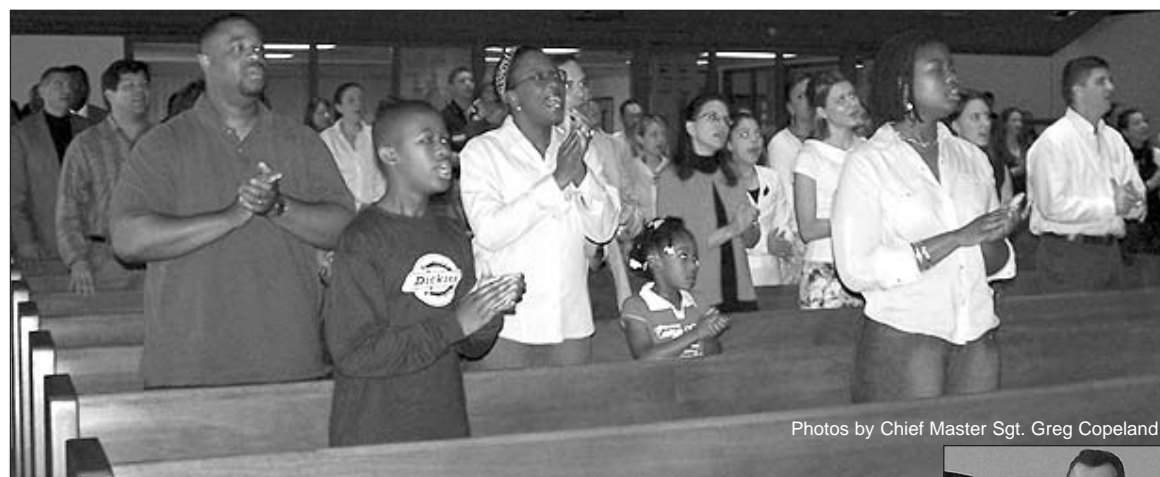
**March 5, 1962** – The crew of a B-58 Hustler from the 435th Air Wing set three speed records in a round-trip flight between New York City and Los Angeles, Calif., that takes four hours, 41 minutes, 15 seconds, averaging 1,044.46 miles per hour.

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Photos by Chief Master Sgt. Greg Copeland

## Ensuring religious needs are met... *Hurlburt Field Chapel provides spiritual care to members, families*

Congregation members (above) clap with the music as they worship in song during the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Protestant service. Protestant Praise and Worship band members (right) – Brett Cato (left), Leda Hernandez and Shalli Knotts – lead the Protestant worship service congregation in song.

**By Senior Airman Heidi Davis**  
*Public Affairs*

No matter how many obstacles they had to jump over during the work-week, when Airmen enter the doors of the Hurlburt Field Chapel, their focus is turned upward.

With Protestant and Catholic services available throughout the week, and chaplains on-call for one-on-one counseling, the chapel strives to meet the spiritual needs of the Hurlburt community.

The mission of the chapel is to provide and implement opportunities for religious expression, spiritual care and chaplain readiness for the Hurlburt Field community... "Any Time, Any Place."

In order to fulfill their mission, the chapel staff works diligently to produce new programs for every age group.

The chapel strives to reach beyond the Saturday Catholic masses and Sunday Protestant services to make sure daily needs are met within the community.

One of the most recent programs created for active-duty members and supported by base units is Faith in the Foxhole. The program features a guest speaker, who shares his or her journey of faith highlighting a "foxhole" experience and is followed by a lunch provided at no expense to the attendees.



One of the difficulties for first-term Airmen is arriving on base and not knowing how to meet Airmen with the same religious affiliations. For that reason, the chapel created the Flying Solo outreach ministry. Airmen can meet each Tuesday at the family support center for a time Bible study and fellowship with other single Airmen.

There are also Bible studies specifically designed for Protestant women, children and youth.

For those who are musically inclined, the chapel provides a praise team, which has band and choir members, for the traditional worship service each Sunday.

For those who don't have a religious affiliation, but appreciate a helping hand, the chapel created Munch & Mend. Through this monthly program, Airmen can bring a damaged uniform or one that needs name tags, stripes or patches sewn on, to the chapel. While volunteers are adjusting the uniform as

needed, Airmen are invited to enjoy a free home-cooked meal. As the chapel sees it, anyone who enters the gates of Hurlburt Field is welcome to the chapel.

Not only do the chaplains and chaplain assistants serve at home, but they carry their ministry abroad to many deployed locations, ensuring the spiritual needs of Air Force Special Operations Command Airmen are met.

"The Air Force always gets people from many different backgrounds," said Senior Airman John McIntosh, 16th SOW chapel chaplain's assistant. "Some are in search of spiritual help/assistance."

"Chaplains share personnel stories, listen to the concerns of those seeking them out, and welcome people to open up and form their own conclusion of a higher power," Airman McIntosh said. "By completing these tasks, this allows people to focus on their responsibilities to Team Hurlburt."



# Hurlburt Happenings

## Military

### Vehicle operations hours

Due to operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom and Air Expeditionary Force contingency operations causing a significant manning deficit, the 16th Logistics Readiness Squadron Vehicle Operations Flight is forced to scale back services until early May.

Reduced hours of operation are Mondays through Fridays, 6:30 to 1:30 a.m.; 24-hour stand-by and pre-coordinated runs on weekends and holidays. Standby can be reached via the command post or by calling the stand-by phone at 368-5212.

Vehicle operations base-support functions will be based on driver availability. For more information or to pre-arrange vehicle requirements, call the dispatch office at 884-7223.

### Membership meeting

Chapter 567, Air Force Sergeants Association, will hold a general membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. March 17 at the enlisted hooch. For more information, call Master Sgt. Mary Gowin at 884-7821 or Senior Master Sgt. Bill Ogden at 884-4957.

### Shipping requirements

Air Force policy makes it mandatory for all individuals who ship government assets through the Outbound Freight Office to automate their D D Form 1149, Requisition and Invoice/Shipping, application.

To complete the process, individuals will need to access the Air Force Materiel Command Logistics Support office Web site at <https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/hqafmc/lg/lso/loi/> and follow instructions for setting up and registering an account. For more information, call 884-2585 or 884-7227.

### JSOU course

The Joint Special Operations University invites all Special Operations personnel to attend the Asia-Pacific Orientation Course March 21-25. The course provides non-technical education on the cultural, historical, political, economical, social, religious and security dynamics of the Asia-Pacific region. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. March 21. For more information, call Capt. Jae Sim at 884-1858.

### USAFSOS course

The U.S. Air Force Special Operations School will hold a Joint Search and Rescue Coordinators course at the Alison Building (90505), located at 357 Tully Street, March 7-11.

The course is designed for personnel who are tasked or will be tasked to perform as watch supervisors, controllers or fill other coordinator/support positions in a Joint Search and Rescue Center/Rescue Coordination Center. For more information, call 884-4768/4377/4665 or visit [www.hurlburt.af.mil/milonly/tenantunits/jsou/](http://www.hurlburt.af.mil/milonly/tenantunits/jsou/).

### NY ANG

The 109th Airlift Wing, in Scotia N.Y., home of the C-130 ski-birds, has traditional Guard vacancies in the following career fields: 1C3X1, 1N0X1, 2A5X1, 2A5X3A&B, 2A6X1, 2A6X2, 2A6X4, 2A6X6, 2A7X1, 2A752, 2E1X3, 2FOX1, 2S0X1, 2T0X1, 2T2X1, 3E0X1, 3E0X2, 3E1X1, 3E3X1,

3E4X3, 3E7X1, 3M0X1, 3P0X1, 3S0X1, 4A0X1, 4N0X1, X4N0X1, 4A251 and 6C0X1.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Reeves at DSN 344-2457 or e-mail [james.reeves@nyscot.af.mil](mailto:james.reeves@nyscot.af.mil).

## Community

### Pediatric Clinic open

The 16th Medical Group is happy to announce the Hurlburt Pediatric Clinic is now able to expand enrollment due to the recent arrival of an additional pediatric specialist. If you have a child aged 17 or under, currently empanelled to Hurlburt Family Practice, you have the option to transfer them to the Pediatric Clinic. Stop by the 16th MDG TRICARE office to fill out the appropriate form if you wish to transfer your child.

### New clinic hours

The 16th Medical Group is now open for patient services at 8 a.m. Mondays - Fridays. This enables the MDG to comply with mandatory Physical Training requirements and consolidate meetings and training time to pre-appointment hours. This should enhance our ability to meet our beneficiaries' health care needs.

### Physical Therapy move

The Physical Therapy clinic has relocated to a newly renovated location within the main 16th Medical Group building. The clinic's new phone number is 881-4327, with new hours of 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. It will continue to see active-duty patients enrolled to Hurlburt Field.

Dependents and retirees will continue to be seen at Eglin Air Force Base or the TRICARE network. If you're active-duty and have been referred to Physical Therapy, call the clinic directly or stop by the front desk to schedule your appointment. You won't automatically be called by central appointments, nor should you call them to schedule your appointment.

### Behavioral Health move

The Behavioral Health Services Flight has moved to its new location on the second floor of the main clinic adjacent to Force Health Management and Flight Medicine. The phone line prefix will change from 884 to 881. Behavioral Health/Life Skills/ADAPF can be reached at 881-4237 and Family Advocacy at 881-5061.

### Lecture series

The third installment of the "Through the Eyes of a Commando" living history lecture series will be held March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the U.S. Air Force Special Operations School. The speakers for the evening are retired Lt. Col. Jerry Klingman and retired Chief Warrant Officer 3rd Class Dr. Charlie Jones. The series topic is "Butterfly and Raven Forward Air Controllers." For more information, call Capt. Kerya Reyes at 884-4089.

### NCMA seminar

The Northwest Florida Chapter of the National Contract Management Association is hosting their annual National Education Seminar from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. March 16 at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort. The subject of the seminar is "Brokering Better Business Deals." The cost is \$100 for NCMA

members; \$125 for non-members. To register or for more information, call Jan Kerbow at 882-3091.

### Munch & Mend

Hurlburt Field Airmen can enjoy a home-cooked meal, while having stripes, patches, or name tags sewn on or repairs made to one article of clothing from 5 to 7 p.m. March 14 at the base chapel. For more information, call Bill White at 884-7371 or Jimmie Thomas at 315-4746.

### HSC luncheon

The Hurlburt Spouses' Club will hold luncheon at 10:30 a.m. March 24 at the Soundside club. The theme of the luncheon is a BINGO extravaganza. The menu will be hors d'oeuvres including crab stuffed mushrooms, chicken tenders, vegetable spring rolls and chicken and cheese quesadillas. There will also be dessert, coffee and tea. The cost is \$11 for members; \$13 for non-members. Childcare will be provided for \$3/hour per child for children 12 months and older. There will be a \$.50 discount per hour per additional child. Reservations for childcare must be made no later than noon March 18. For reservations, call Karin Heaton at 515-0371.

### HSC elections

The Hurlburt Spouses' Club is taking nominations for its 2005/2006 executive board. Nominees must be current members of the HSC in good standing. For more information, or if you would like to run for an office or nominate someone, call Kris Dahlin at 936-7054.

### EOSC luncheon

The Eglin Officers' Spouses' Club will hold their monthly luncheon at the Sand Dollar Lounge March 16 at 10:30 a.m. This month's luncheon will be filled with spring-inspiring crafts. To make reservations for the luncheon and childcare, call Eileen Workman at 314-9755 or Karen Kirk at 897-0533.

### Anger resolution seminar

The Hurlburt Field Chapel will sponsor an anger resolution seminar. Anger is the number one cause of damaged marriages, abused children, and violence in the home, school and workplace. The seminar traces conflicts to their root causes and gives steps of action to resolve individual anger issues. The cost is \$35 for first-time attendees and \$15 for those who are alumni of this seminar; cost includes eight study reference handouts. The chapel will pay half of active-duty members' registration fees. The registration deadline is March 24; visit the chapel during the following times to register:

Tuesdays or Thursdays, 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Sundays, 9:15 10:45 a.m.; 1:30 to 2 p.m.

For seminar dates and times and more information, call the chapel at 884-7795.

### Job fair

A career information fair will be held March 24 from 9 a.m. to noon at the JobsPlus One-Stop Center, located at 409 Northeast Race Track Road, Fort Walton Beach, for all military members and their family members. Information will be provided on interviewing techniques, résumés, dressing for success, networking and how to apply for civil service. For more information, call Kim Collins at 883-7587, ext. 230.



# Volunteer

## Airman's Attic, Loan Closet

Volunteers are needed to work at the Airman's Attic and Loan Closet. Hours for the Airman's Attic will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; hours for the Loan Closet will be Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Retirees are also encouraged to volunteer. For more information, call Terri Harshman at 884-1533.

## Women's History Month

The military equal opportunity office invites

volunteers to assist in organizing, preparing and supporting events for Women's History Month, which is held throughout March. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Natasha Hollomon at 884-2631.

## University facilitators

The Hurlburt Field Chapel is looking for volunteers from each unit to become facilitators for Financial Peace University classes. For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) Loren Raiford at 884-7795.

## Veteran work studies

Veterans' Work Study has job openings for those who are going to school on a G.I. Bill, VEAP or vocational rehabilitation, and are maintaining a full

or three-quarter class schedule. For more information, call LaVonne Vasquez at 884-6280/81.

# Classes

## HAWC classes

The following classes are available at the health and wellness center:

Healthy Living Workshop - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.

Fitness Improvement Program - Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Body Composition Improvement Program - Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Eating Heart Healthy - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Fitness 101 - Wednesday, 10 a.m.

## Hurlburt Field Chapel



Catholic Mass  
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:15 and 10 a.m.  
Confessions: Saturday, 4:30 to 5 p.m., or by request

Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
Religious Education: September - May  
Protestant Services  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. (Traditional worship)  
11:30 a.m. (Contemporary worship)  
Religious Education: August - May  
Youth and Singles groups available  
Jewish Services (882-2111)  
Sabbath services: Friday, 7:30 p.m.,  
Eglin Chapel Center  
Muslim Services (882-2111), Eglin  
Chapel Center  
Jumua: Friday, 12:45 p.m.  
For more information, call 884-7795.

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CHERENSON  
GROUP ADV  
SC/R & L  
ENTERPR  
566019  
1 X 4.50

MILITARY MEDIA  
CS/RETAIN  
572328  
2 X 5.00

MAINSTAY FINANCIAL  
GROUP  
CS/BOND OWNERS  
576710  
2 X 5.00

## At the movies

Prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.  
Movies start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

The Hurlburt Field Theater  
is closed  
until further notice

For up-to-date movie schedules, call Hurlburt Field at 884-7648 or Eglin Air Force Base at 882-1066.  
For movie information, visit <http://www.aafes.com/ems/conus/hurlburt.htm>.



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

For a free, confidential ride home, call AADD at 884-8844.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Ali Flisek

## Fly away

Brandon Young, (number 22), 16th Security Forces Squadron, goes up for a dunk during the 16th Operations Support Squadron versus United States Coast Guard. The 16th OSS won the game 77-25, which brought them into first place in their division.

# Lacrosse team opens with win, AF sports recap

**SAN ANTONIO** — Led by five goals from Conrad Lochocki, the Air Force lacrosse team opened its season Feb. 27 with a victory, downing Virginia Military Institute, 12-8, in Lexington, Va.

The Falcons dominated offensively for most of the game, outshooting the Keydets, 36-28 and had a 26-21 ground ball advantage.

In other Air Force sports action over the weekend, the women's basketball team dropped their home finale, 77-61, to San Diego State University Feb. 26.

They fall to 7-18, 2-10 in the Mountain West Conference.

The women's tennis team split a pair of matches Feb. 26, dropping a tough 4-3 match to the University of Northern Colorado, then defeating Colorado State University-Pueblo, 7-0.

In hockey, the Falcons tussled twice with Wayne State University, losing 5-1 Feb. 26 and tying the Warriors 3-3 Feb. 27. The academy is now 13-16-3 overall and 5-12-1 in the College Hockey America League.

In baseball, the Falcons fell to the Midshipmen of Navy, 5-3, at the 2005 Service Academies Spring Classic baseball tournament Feb. 26. The loss dropped the Falcons to 3-7 on the season. Air Force had eight base hits in the game.

Travis Picou won the men's 200-meter dash and finished third in the 60-meter dash, en route to earning Freshman of the Year honors at the 2005 Mountain West Conference track and field championships Feb. 26 at the academy. The Air Force men's team placed third in the contest while the Falcon women finished eighth.

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas downed the Falcons in men's basketball 63-57 in Las Vegas Feb. 26. The academy men are now 16-11, and 7-5 in the Mountain West Conference. (AFPN)

## Sports Shorts

### Tae Kwon Do

The youth center is in need of a qualified Tae Kwon Do instructor. Applicants must be interested in working with children. For more details, call Zollie Ford at 884-6355.

### Softball Tournament

The Hurlburt Field base softball team is hosting a double elimination tournament Mar. 12 at the baseball fields behind the Aderholt Fitness Center. The last chance to sign up is Mar. 10; the entry fee is \$125 per team. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Chuck Shepherd at 884-5774.

## Intramural basketball standings Division 1

Team	W	L	Pct.
AMXS B	11	0	1.000
AFSOC	10	1	.909
CES	8	3	.727
LRS 2	6	5	.545
SVS	6	5	.545
SFS	6	5	.545
505 CCW	3	8	.272
CMS	2	9	.182
CPTS	2	9	.182
C O M M	1	10	.091

### Division 2

Team	W	L	Pct.
OSS	9	1	.900
M D G	8	2	.800
H M X S	6	3	.667
EMS	7	4	.636
AMXS	6	4	.600
MSS	5	5	.500
RHS	4	5	.444
A M M O	3	7	.300
SOS	1	8	.111
USCG	1	9	.100

## Spring Sports Calendar

Sports	Meeting	Time	Season Start
Women's Softball	Tuesday	3 p.m.	March 21
Over-30 Softball	Tuesday	3 p.m.	March 21
Intramural Softball	Tuesday	3 p.m.	March 21
Soccer	March 29	3 p.m.	April 11
Volleyball	May 3	3 p.m.	May 16

## 2004-2005 Intramural basketball playoffs

The top five teams in divisions one and two will be playing in a double-elimination tournament starting Monday. The winner of the playoffs will be named the champions of the 2004-2005 season. For more information, call the Aderholt Fitness Center at 884-6884.